

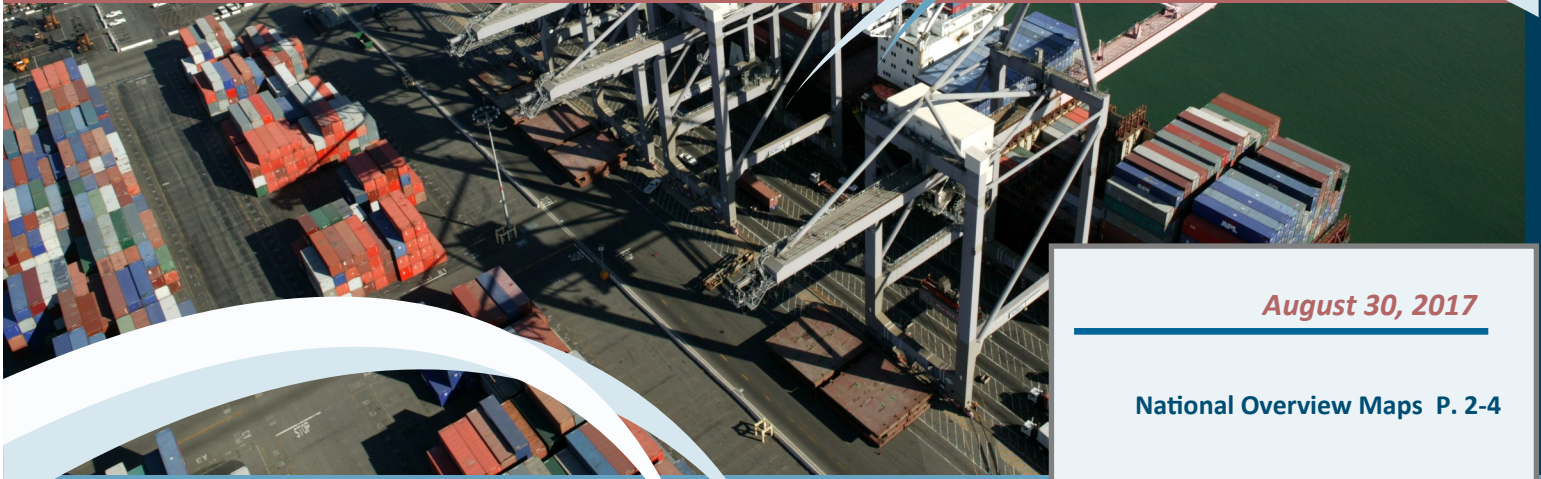


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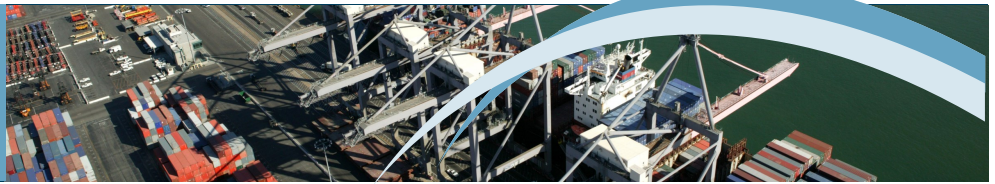
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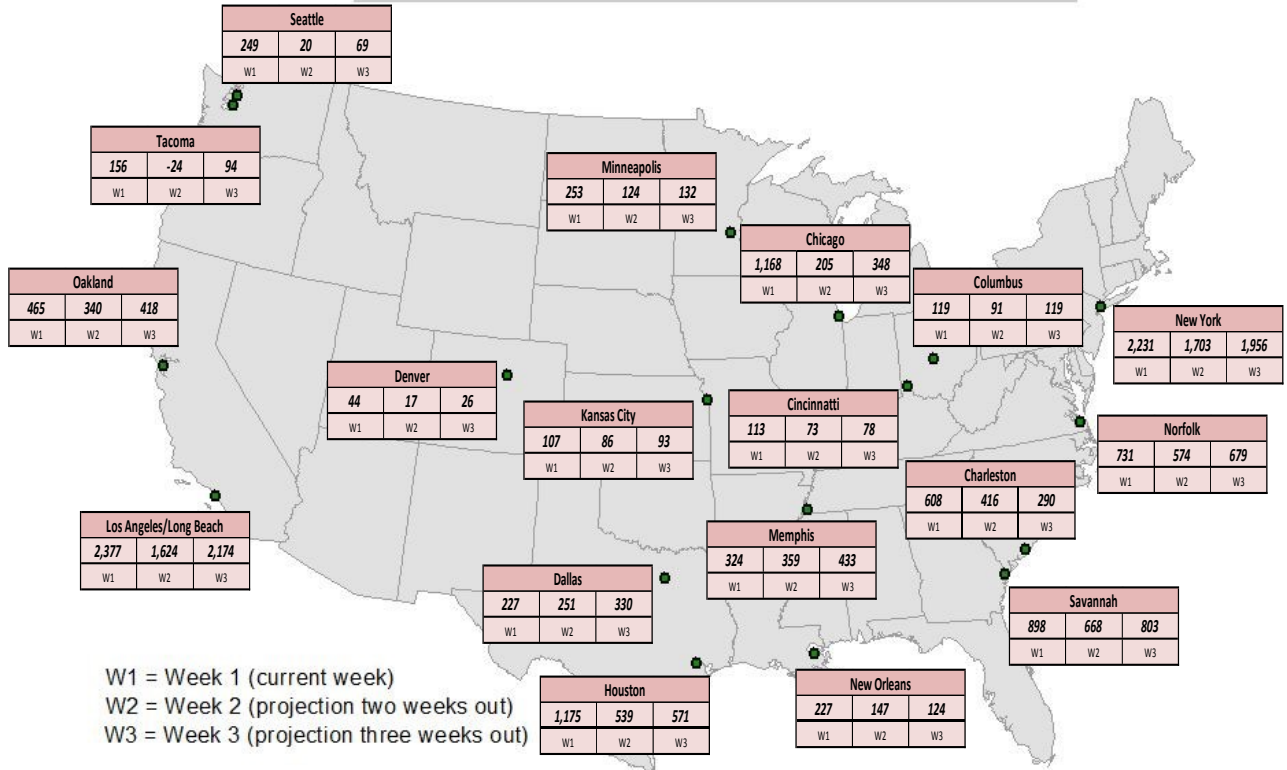
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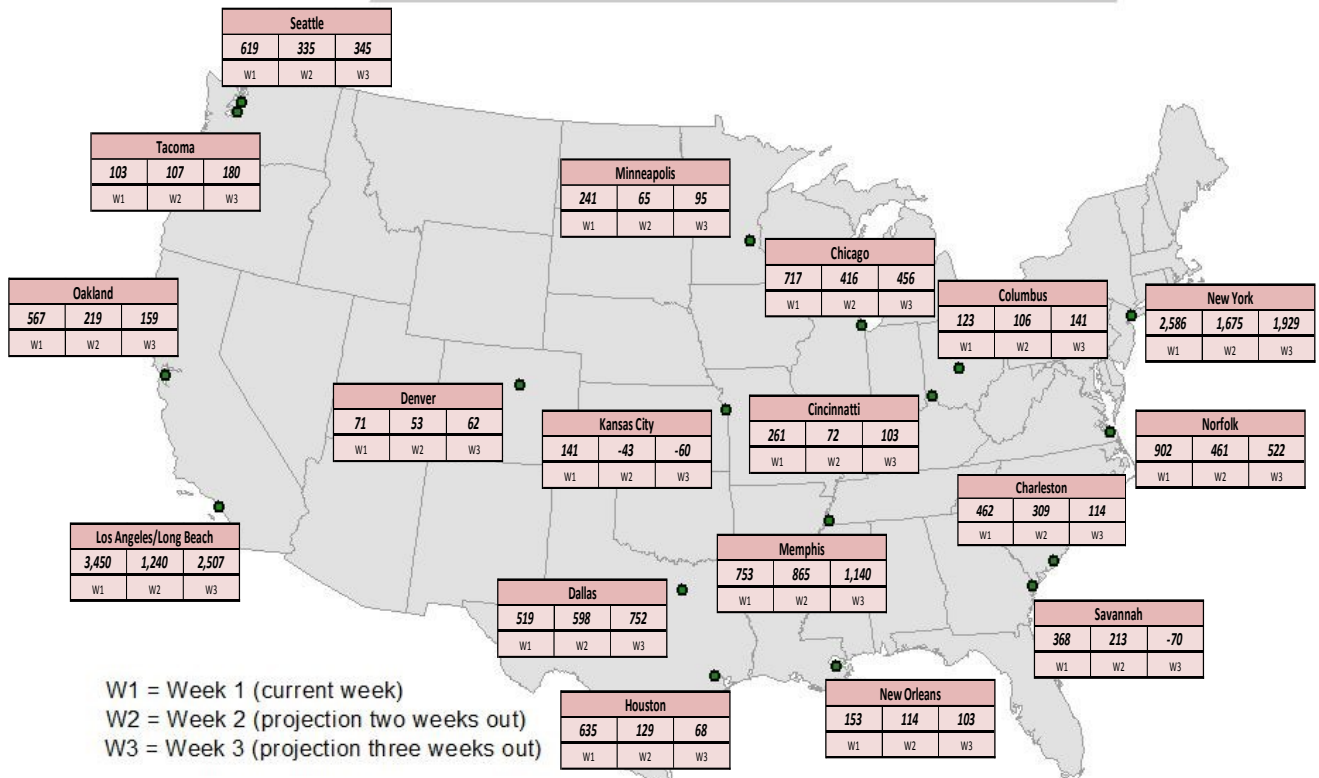
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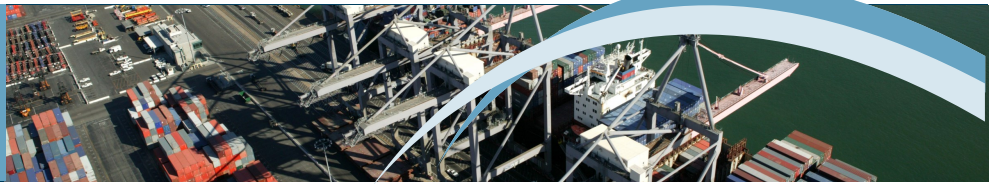


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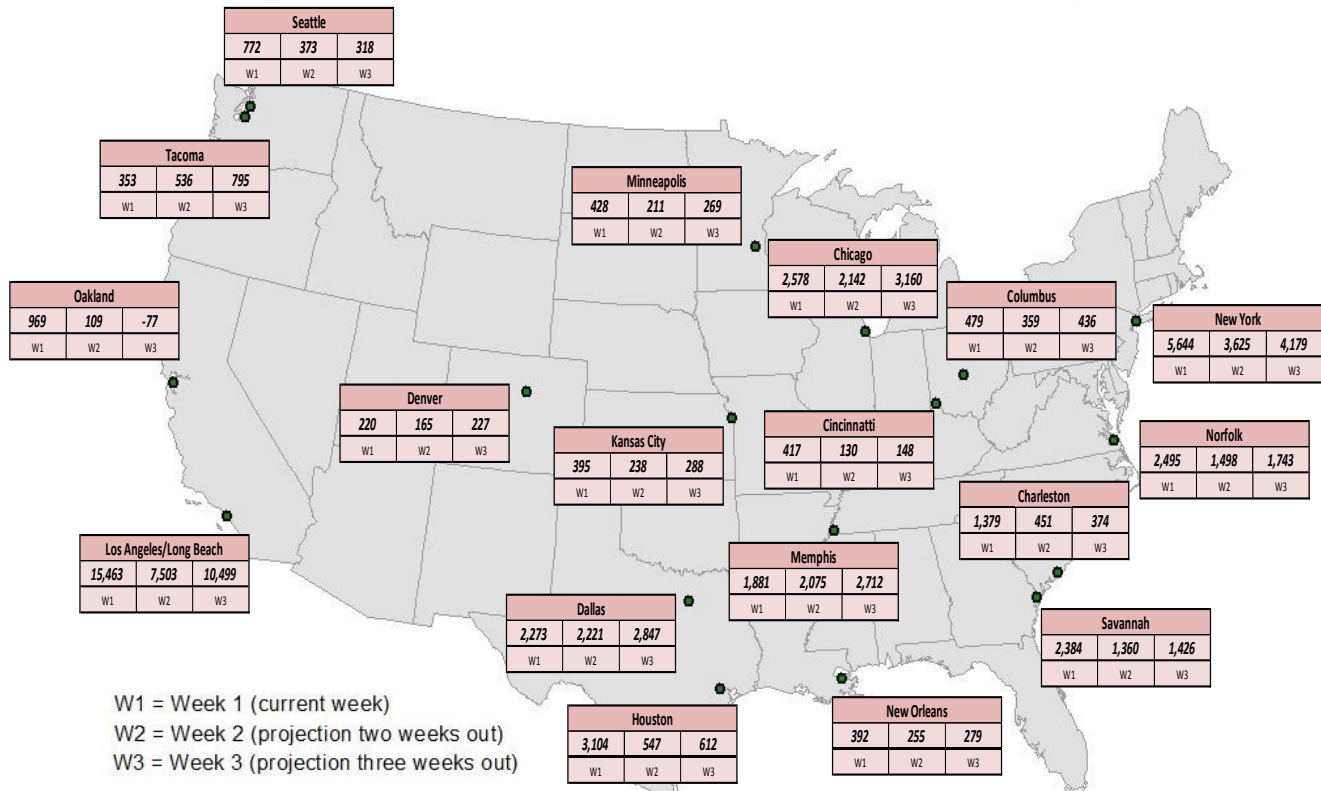


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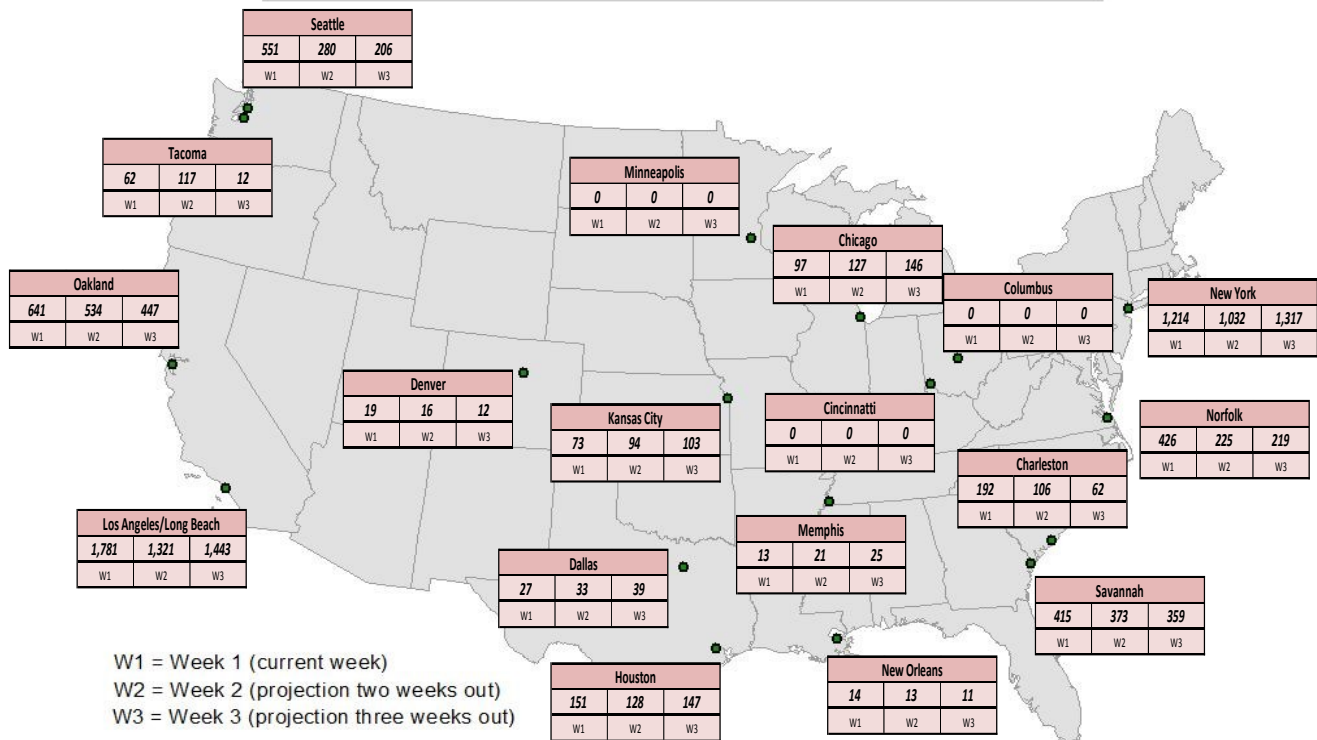
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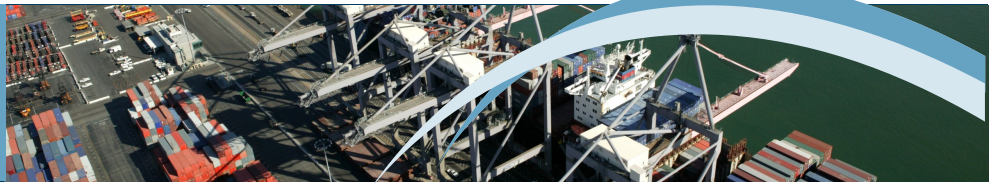


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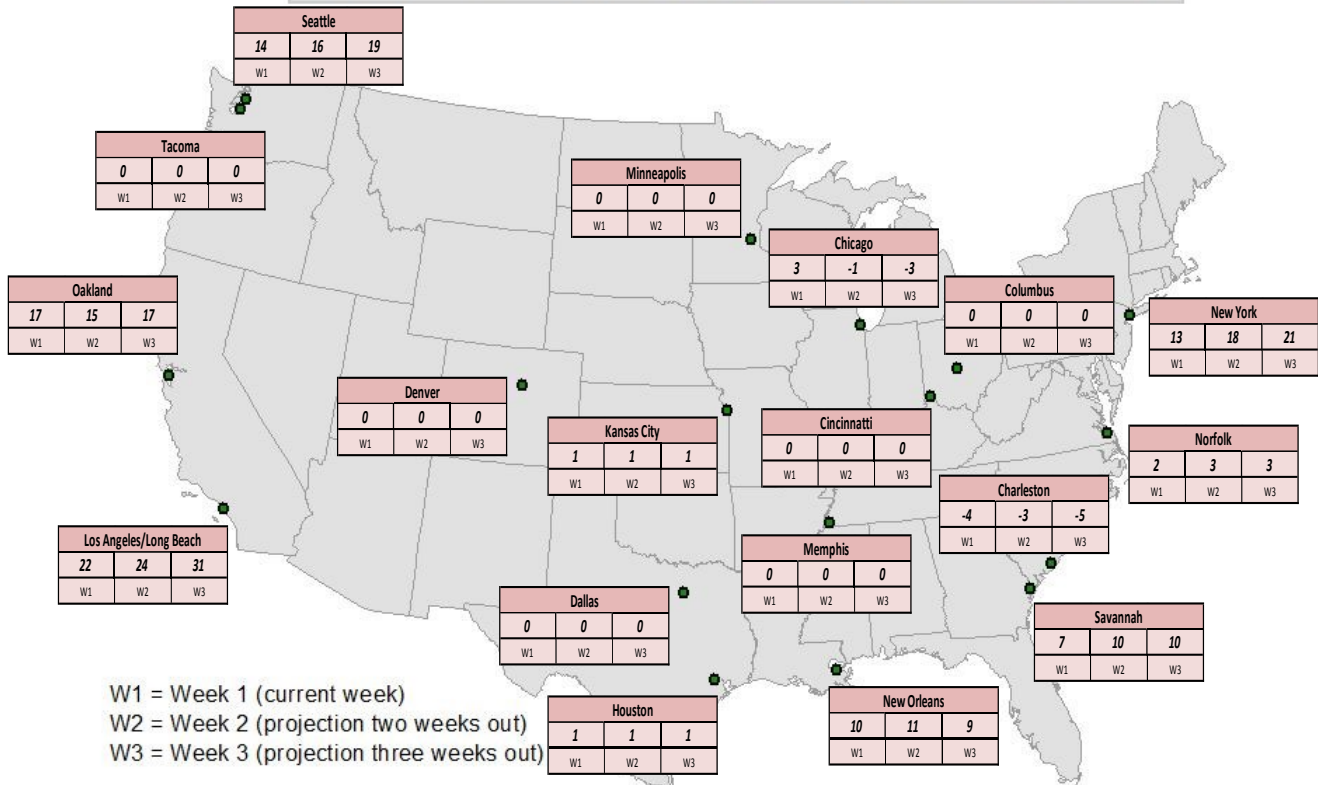


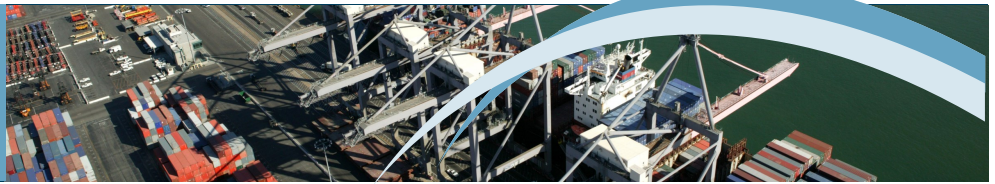
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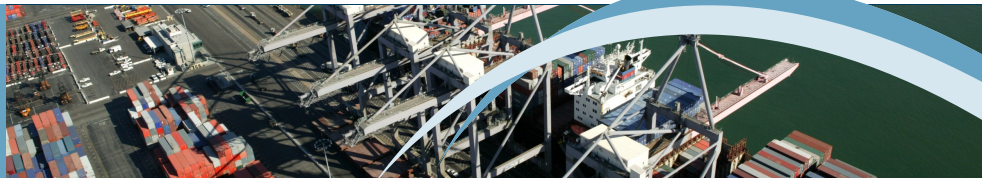
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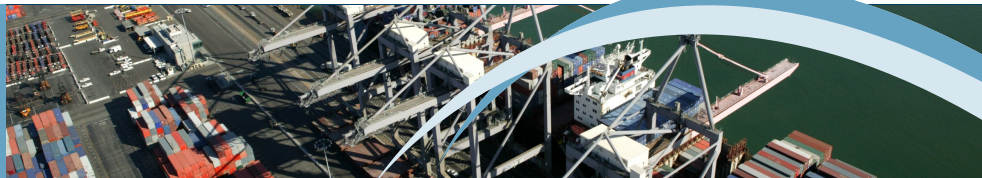
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	190	139	115	104	60	608
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	109	117	130	60	416
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	-6	97	139	60	290
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	144	112	92	60	54	462
Week 2: Sep 6-12	127	.	47	60	75	309
Week 3: Sep 13-19	116	.	-146	60	84	114
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	672	284	198	165	60	1,379
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	253	138	0	60	451
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	-26	126	214	60	374
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	89	70	48	28	-43	192
Week 2: Sep 6-12	75	50	.	10	-29	106
Week 3: Sep 13-19	54	26	.	15	-33	62
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	-4	.	.	-4
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	0	-3	.	.	-3
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	0	-5	.	.	-5

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Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,025	154	19	10	-40	1,168
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	198	17	30	-40	205
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	373	-55	35	-5	348
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	410	203	58	46	0	717
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	184	18	214	0	416
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	248	9	199	0	456
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,058	886	351	283	0	2,578
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	1,557	337	248	0	2,142
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	2,272	600	288	0	3,160
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	90	7	0	0	.	97
Week 2: Sep 6-12	112	15	0	0	.	127
Week 3: Sep 13-19	138	8	0	0	.	146
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 6-12	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Sep 13-19	-3	0	.	.	.	-3

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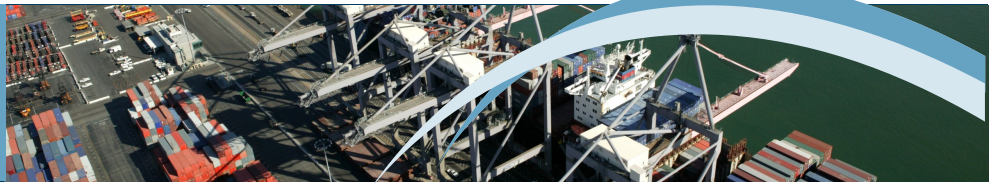
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	57	30	23	3	0	113
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	39	19	5	10	73
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	52	22	1	3	78
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	202	40	20	0	-1	261
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	54	16	2	0	72
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	77	18	6	2	103
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	306	84	24	3	0	417
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	115	7	-2	10	130
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	147	8	-7	0	148
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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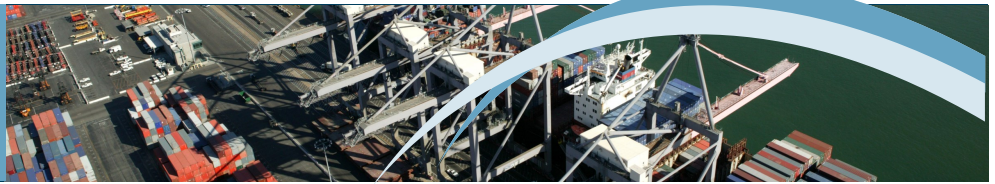
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	63	42	13	1	0	119
Week 2: Sep 6-12	76	.	13	2	0	91
Week 3: Sep 13-19	95	.	22	2	0	119
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	68	28	21	6	0	123
Week 2: Sep 6-12	71	.	20	10	5	106
Week 3: Sep 13-19	92	.	33	6	10	141
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	216	197	63	3	0	479
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	305	45	9	0	359
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	381	54	-4	5	436
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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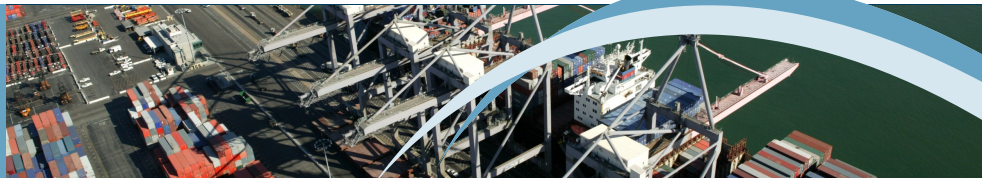
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	150	67	22	8	-20	227
Week 2: Sep 6-12	151	.	26	12	62	251
Week 3: Sep 13-19	173	.	39	4	114	330
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	176	135	122	86	0	519
Week 2: Sep 6-12	161	277	148	.	12	598
Week 3: Sep 13-19	144	420	183	.	5	752
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	824	771	492	166	20	2,273
Week 2: Sep 6-12	662	1,266	.	255	38	2,221
Week 3: Sep 13-19	680	1,774	.	358	35	2,847
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	27	0	0	.	.	27
Week 2: Sep 6-12	33	0	0	.	.	33
Week 3: Sep 13-19	39	0	0	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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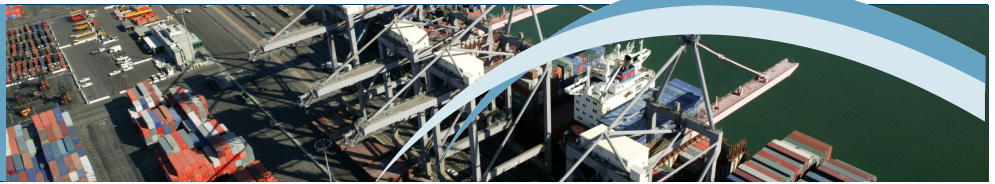
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	33	10	1	0	0	44
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	14	3	0	0	17
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	19	6	1	0	26
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	34	26	11	0	0	71
Week 2: Sep 6-12	36	.	17	0	0	53
Week 3: Sep 13-19	39	.	21	2	0	62
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	103	76	27	15	-1	220
Week 2: Sep 6-12	131	.	34	0	0	165
Week 3: Sep 13-19	193	.	34	0	0	227
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 2: Sep 6-12	16	0	0	.	.	16
Week 3: Sep 13-19	12	0	0	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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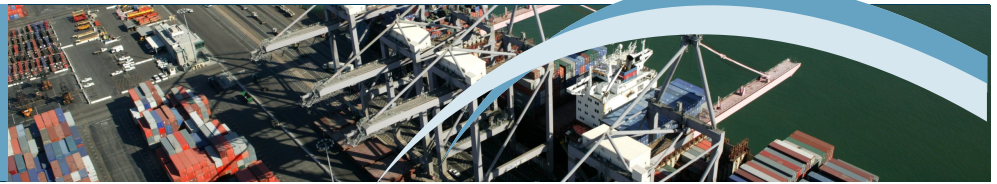
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	670	462	25	16	2	1,175
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	482	39	15	3	539
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	518	14	29	10	571
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	444	121	71	5	-6	635
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	81	44	0	4	129
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	29	41	0	-2	68
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	2,590	465	40	9	0	3,104
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	514	3	30	0	547
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	566	24	22	0	612
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	107	44	0	0	.	151
Week 2: Sep 6-12	128	.	0	0	.	128
Week 3: Sep 13-19	147	.	0	0	.	147
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 6-12	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 13-19	1	.	0	.	.	1

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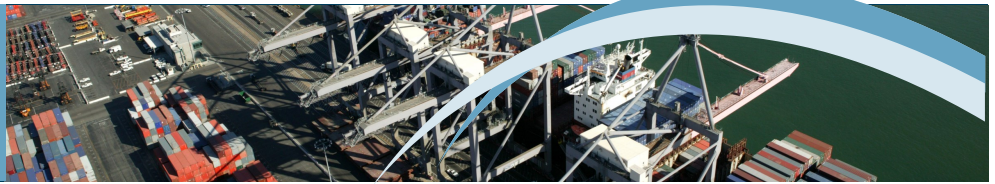
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	70	40	0	0	-3	107
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	46	4	0	36	86
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	50	-2	0	45	93
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	136	12	0	-2	-5	141
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	-1	0	0	-42	-43
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	-3	10	0	-67	-60
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	184	107	72	30	2	395
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	121	118	0	-1	238
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	152	116	20	0	288
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	45	28	0	0	.	73
Week 2: Sep 6-12	70	24	0	0	.	94
Week 3: Sep 13-19	84	19	0	0	.	103
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 13-19	1	0	.	.	.	1

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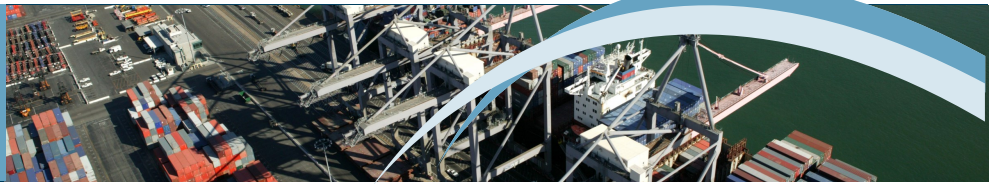
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	994	835	743	60	-255	2,377
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	1,114	882	60	-432	1,624
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	1,367	784	60	-37	2,174
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,864	1,083	537	60	-94	3,450
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	1,532	454	60	-806	1,240
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	2,085	527	60	-165	2,507
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	8,606	4,113	3,279	60	-595	15,463
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	5,582	3,025	60	-1,164	7,503
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	6,912	2,942	60	585	10,499
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	510	461	425	230	155	1,781
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	595	416	194	116	1,321
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	717	440	194	92	1,443
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	22	0	0	.	.	22
Week 2: Sep 6-12	24	.	0	.	.	24
Week 3: Sep 13-19	31	.	0	.	.	31

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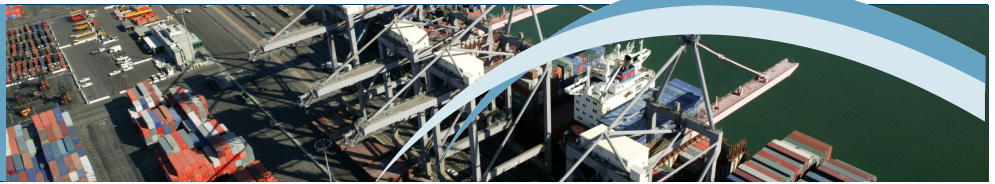
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	163	92	69	0	0	324
Week 2: Sep 6-12	241	.	92	11	15	359
Week 3: Sep 13-19	314	.	114	-10	15	433
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	497	138	123	20	-25	753
Week 2: Sep 6-12	721	.	137	10	-3	865
Week 3: Sep 13-19	962	.	163	20	-5	1,140
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,070	654	186	25	-54	1,881
Week 2: Sep 6-12	1,817	.	223	35	0	2,075
Week 3: Sep 13-19	2,365	.	291	45	11	2,712
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Sep 6-12	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 3: Sep 13-19	25	0	0	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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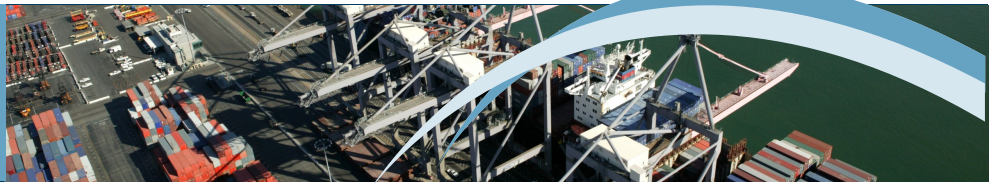
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	143	69	25	18	-2	253
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	87	0	36	1	124
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	90	0	40	2	132
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	208	21	7	5	0	241
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	31	43	-9	0	65
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	18	79	-2	0	95
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	294	81	42	11	0	428
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	121	84	1	5	211
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	147	117	0	5	269
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	0	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	0	0

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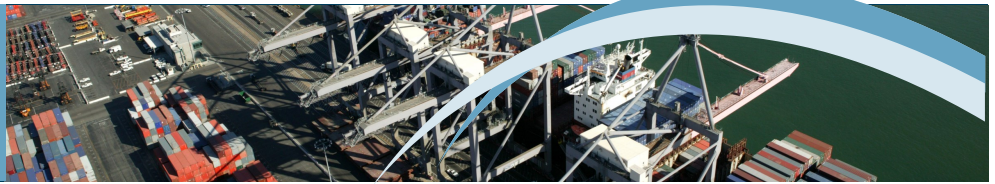
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	122	83	38	0	-16	227
Week 2: Sep 6-12	114	.	36	0	-3	147
Week 3: Sep 13-19	109	.	39	1	-25	124
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	93	40	28	0	-8	153
Week 2: Sep 6-12	85	.	35	0	-6	114
Week 3: Sep 13-19	72	.	36	1	-6	103
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	172	146	94	0	-20	392
Week 2: Sep 6-12	159	.	100	0	-4	255
Week 3: Sep 13-19	152	.	104	10	13	279
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 6-12	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 13-19	11	0	0	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Sep 6-12	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Sep 13-19	9	0	.	.	.	9

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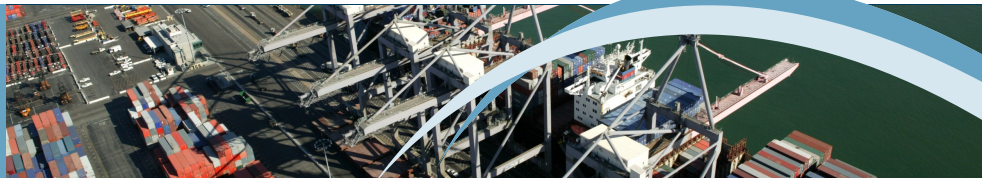
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	817	572	451	331	60	2,231
Week 2: Sep 6-12	701	529	.	413	60	1,703
Week 3: Sep 13-19	788	499	.	609	60	1,956
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	898	684	647	297	60	2,586
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	810	537	268	60	1,675
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	1,060	603	206	60	1,929
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,830	1,380	1,325	1,049	60	5,644
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	1,436	1,145	984	60	3,625
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	1,796	1,476	847	60	4,179
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	389	338	303	122	62	1,214
Week 2: Sep 6-12	462	.	347	139	84	1,032
Week 3: Sep 13-19	598	.	472	119	128	1,317
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 2: Sep 6-12	18	.	0	.	.	18
Week 3: Sep 13-19	21	.	0	.	.	21

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	216	195	176	84	60	731
Week 2: Sep 6-12	257	207	.	50	60	574
Week 3: Sep 13-19	334	206	.	79	60	679
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	426	266	158	60	-8	902
Week 2: Sep 6-12	236	.	157	60	8	461
Week 3: Sep 13-19	215	.	224	60	23	522
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,231	860	273	71	60	2,495
Week 2: Sep 6-12	1,135	.	310	-7	60	1,498
Week 3: Sep 13-19	1,253	.	427	3	60	1,743
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	177	168	83	10	-12	426
Week 2: Sep 6-12	170	.	53	12	-10	225
Week 3: Sep 13-19	165	.	47	10	-3	219
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 6-12	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 13-19	3	.	0	.	.	3

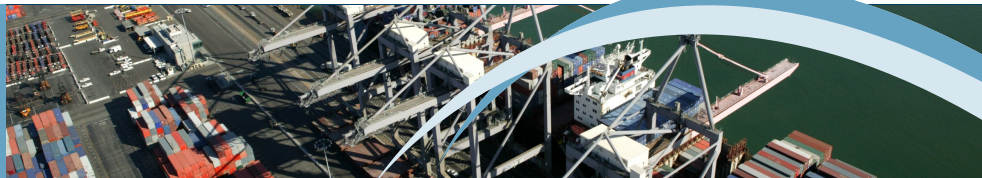
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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	182	127	74	60	22	465
Week 2: Sep 6-12	126	151	.	60	3	340
Week 3: Sep 13-19	155	200	.	60	3	418
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	238	202	117	60	-50	567
Week 2: Sep 6-12	196	.	124	60	-161	219
Week 3: Sep 13-19	210	.	132	60	-243	159
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	547	478	224	60	-340	969
Week 2: Sep 6-12	433	.	231	60	-615	109
Week 3: Sep 13-19	541	.	197	60	-875	-77
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	320	212	201	36	-128	641
Week 2: Sep 6-12	351	115	181	.	-113	534
Week 3: Sep 13-19	325	77	165	.	-120	447
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 2: Sep 6-12	15	.	0	.	.	15
Week 3: Sep 13-19	17	.	0	.	.	17

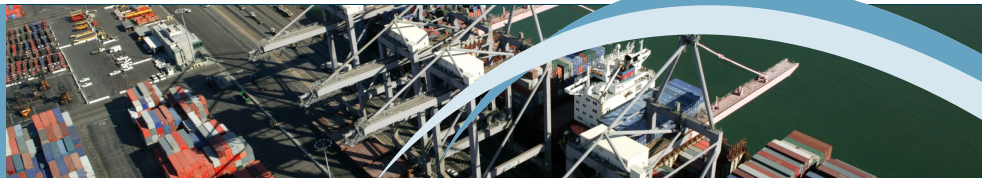
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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



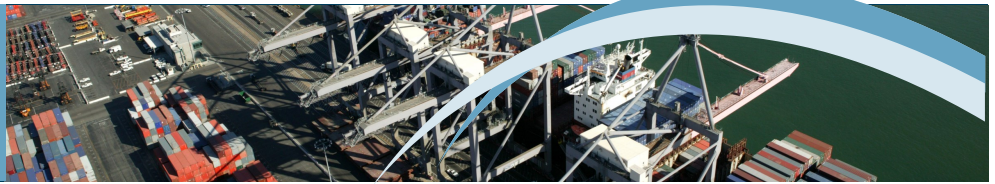
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	261	250	184	143	60	898
Week 2: Sep 6-12	324	.	119	165	60	668
Week 3: Sep 13-19	504	.	77	162	60	803
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	294	174	60	-75	-85	368
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	125	60	1	27	213
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	51	60	-1	-180	-70
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,132	569	401	222	60	2,384
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	397	891	12	60	1,360
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	368	994	4	60	1,426
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	237	101	55	37	-15	415
Week 2: Sep 6-12	254	98	.	35	-14	373
Week 3: Sep 13-19	256	81	.	37	-15	359
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	7	0	0	.	.	7
Week 2: Sep 6-12	10	.	0	.	.	10
Week 3: Sep 13-19	10	.	0	.	.	10

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	114	79	60	1	-5	249
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	3	60	-9	-34	20
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	34	60	-6	-19	69
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	399	106	60	43	11	619
Week 2: Sep 6-12	229	.	60	49	-3	335
Week 3: Sep 13-19	219	.	60	75	-9	345
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	570	108	60	49	-15	772
Week 2: Sep 6-12	466	.	60	20	-173	373
Week 3: Sep 13-19	519	.	60	-23	-238	318
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	278	215	43	11	4	551
Week 2: Sep 6-12	274	.	1	5	0	280
Week 3: Sep 13-19	237	.	-34	7	-4	206
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 6-12	16	.	0	.	.	16
Week 3: Sep 13-19	19	.	0	.	.	19

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	150	35	14	-43	.	156
Week 2: Sep 6-12	50	.	24	-98	.	-24
Week 3: Sep 13-19	32	.	53	9	.	94
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	86	50	2	-35	.	103
Week 2: Sep 6-12	131	25	.	-49	.	107
Week 3: Sep 13-19	203	25	.	-48	.	180
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	407	175	7	-236	.	353
Week 2: Sep 6-12	602	79	.	-145	.	536
Week 3: Sep 13-19	751	80	.	-36	.	795
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	295	64	8	-305	.	62
Week 2: Sep 6-12	345	55	.	-283	.	117
Week 3: Sep 13-19	361	54	.	-403	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 6-12	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 13-19	.	0	.	.	.	0

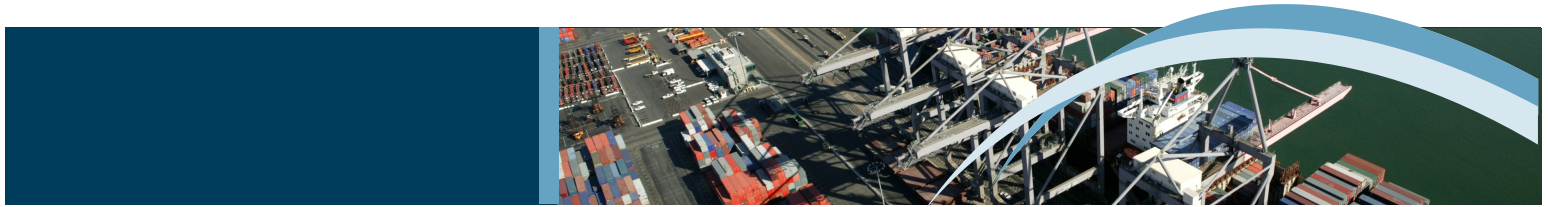
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Understanding this Report

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- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
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